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Mr. Robert B. Betts  
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New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Betts:

It is a pleasure to give you formal permission to use the view of St. Louis on our 1817 Bank of St. Louis Note. If you could arrange to have a copy of the book sent to us for our library, we would appreciate it.

The delay in answering your letter was due to the fact that the writer was in Asia.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Eric Newman  
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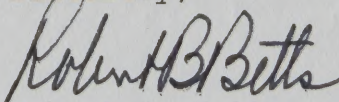
Dear Mr. Newman:

I am writing to request your permission to reproduce the 1817 bank note view of St. Louis held at the Missouri Historical Society. I would like to use a print of it in a book I have written about York, the slave who accompanied Lewis and Clark to the Pacific and back. Entitled In Search of York: The Slave Who Went to the Pacific with Lewis and Clark, the book will be published by the Colorado Associated University Press in the spring of 1984, and all royalties from its sale will be donated to the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to increasing public knowledge of the exploration and its importance to our national heritage.

Ms. Polly Clark of the Missouri Historical Society informs me that if you will give me written permission, she will supply a glossy print.

I thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert B. Betts

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